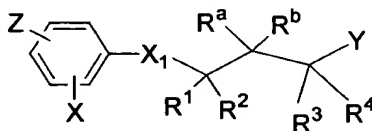


ABSTRACT

Inhibitors of the cytosolic phospholipase A2 enzymes are provided which are of use in controlling a wide variety of inflammatory diseases.

- 5 The inhibitors of the present invention have the general formula



- 10 wherein X, Z, X₁, R¹, R², R^a, R^b, R³, R⁴ and Y are as defined in the specification.

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